

Bosnia & Herzegovina Section**Meliha Selak**

List the activities carried out to foster relations with Industry and the results obtained. List the initiatives planned during the next 6 months and their expected outcomes. How can the Region help your Section in your industry-related activities?

IEEE B&H section activities are focused on foster relations with the industry. The section organized the debate related to "Solar Tree" design cosponsored by the local municipally and our PES and IAS chapters. Also, our PES chapter Indicated a project on restoration of the first hydro plant in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The next months, our PES chapter will provide the workshop on "harmonics in PES" that is high interest of B&H industry including the electrical utilities in B&H.

Region could help us with providing some financial support to bring some experts from technical area of our industry interest.

List the activities addressed to Students and/or Young Professionals and the results obtained. List the initiatives planned during the next 6 months and their expected outcomes. How can the Region help in your students and YP-related activities?

Our section provide the financial support to our YPs to participate in IEEE Central European Student and Young Professionals Congress 2019 (CEu SYP) in Novi Sad. July 2-4, 2019.

Also the section providing the financial support for the travel expenses for event organized in connection to YP day.

List the activities carried out to retain and recruit members and the results obtained. List the initiatives planned during the next 6 months and their expected outcomes. How can the Region help in your membership-related activities?

IEEE B&H section sponsors technically a few technical conferences held around Bosnia and Herzegovina. Our request all these conferences is to provide us a slot at conference opening to present the IEEE and IEEE membership. In addition, we request that the section and IEEE R8 logos will be added as the conference supporters.

List the activities intended to support chapters, affinity groups, and student branches and the results obtained. List the related initiatives planned during the next 6 months and their expected outcomes. How can the Region help in your support to chapters, affinity groups, and student branches?

Our section technically sponsored a few conferences that are of high interest of our societies members. Our members are involved at these conferences as the conference chairs or key note speakers. The following conferences were sponsored in past 6 months:

- INFOTEH-18th International Symposium INFOTEH-JAHORINA Mar 20- 22, 2019 East Sarajevo, B&H: <https://www.infoteh.rs.ba>
- CMBEBIH 2019 International Conference on Medical and Biological Engineering May 16-19, 2019. Banja Luka, B&H: <https://cmbebih.com>
- InTsikt-XV International Symposium on Information and Communication Technologies: June 10 - 11, 2019. Tuzla, B&H: <https://intsikt.ba/wp/en/home-2>
- FOAN 2019 8th International Conference on Fiber Optics in Access Networks Sept 2-4, 2019, Sarajevo, B&H: <https://foan.info>
- Our PES Chapter led by Vedad Becirovic, the chapter chair received the IEEE PES Outstanding Chapter Award at IEEE PES General Meeting in Atlanta. This Award is a great recognition for our section and for Vedad Becirovic.